



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Hidenori KIN

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For: DEVICE AND METHOD OF CALCULATING TONER CONSUMPTION, AND IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS USING THE SAME

SUBMISSION OF PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Submitted herewith are four (4) certified copies of the priority documents on which claims to priority was made under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of said priority documents.

Respectfully submitted,

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